Austin Ebel

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EDUCATION	Columbia University	2015-2020
	Bachelors of Science, Electrical Engineering	*New York, NY*
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PUBLIC-ATIONS

Gardner, J., Hunt, K., **Ebel, A.***, Rose, E., Zylich, S., Jensen, B., Wise, K., Siochi, E., Sauti, G.* Machines as Craftsmen: Localized Parameter Setting Optimization for Fused Filament Fabrication 3D Printing. *Advanced Materials Technologies, 2019*

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

VLSI Lab, Columbia University — 2021
Supervisor: Mingoo Seok

- Paired spiking neural networks (SNNs) with event-based cameras to perform ultra low-power visual saliency prediction and object detection for use in autonomous navigation and robotics.

  – Publication likely.

Research Assistant, Columbia University — 2020-2021
Supervisor: Debasis Mitra

- Modeled attacker-defender investment strategies in cybersecurity through the use of game theory, traditional optimization techniques, and deep reinforcement learning.

  – Publication likely.

NASA Langley Research Center — 2018
Supervisors: John Gardner, Godfrey Sauti

- Created an end-to-end tool for integrating machine learning into the 3D printing process. Resulting prints show a 14% improvement in quality and a 28% decrease in runtime.

  – Published paper.

RELEVANT PROJECTS

Full-Custom 8-Bit Microprocessor Design ⌗

- Designed a fully custom 8-bit microprocessor core in Cadence Virtuoso using IBM's 90nm technology.

Parallelization of Particle Swarm Optimization ⌗

- Reduced the runtime complexity of Particle Swarm Optimization from $O(n^2)$ to $O(n)$ by making use of parallel computing techniques on GPUs. Optimal use of shared memory, block size, and data transfer techniques were investigated.

Pipelined RISC-V CPU (in progress) ⬀
- Working through Berkeley's *EECS151 Introduction to Digital Design and Integrated Circuits* FPGA labs and final project.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant, Columbia University   Fall 2021
Internet Economics: Engineering and the Implications for Society   Spring 2022
- Graduate course taught by Debasis Mitra

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory   2020
Supervisor: Stirling Algermissen
- Expanded the scope of automated testing procedures for use in NASA's upcoming *SWOT* satellite.

NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory   2019
Supervisor: Mike Gangl
- Developed a cloud-based service to help hydrologists query existing and future NASA datasets.

PRESENT-ATIONS

Columbia University Data Science Institute   2021
Poster Session, Data Science Day
Attacker-Defender Investment Strategies in Cybersecurity

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Cybersecurity Center Poster Session
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AWARDS

3rd *Place ($150), Columbia Masters Design Expo*   2019
Parallelization of Particle Swarm Optimization

OTHER

An assortment of other, non-hardware related projects can be found on my website: `austinebel.net`

TECHNOLOGY SUMMARY

Programming Languages: Python, MATLAB, C++, Verilog
Hardware Tools: Cadence Virtuoso, Calibre, Ultrasim, Xilinx Vivado
Others: Unix, Git, LaTeX